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RAJYASABHA

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The request received from Madhya Pradesh Government is under consideration of AAI.

**AAI's bid for management of Abuja airport**

1332. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) has bid for the rights to operate and manage the airport in Abuja, Nigeria;

(b) the quantum of air and passenger traffic at the domestic and the international airport in Abuja; and

(c) the tentative financial involvement and technical collaboration, if any, to offer a world class package?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total Aircraft movement for domestic and international flights was 31,590 and 2,537 respectively and the total passenger movement for domestic and international flight was 16,52,510 and 1,73,724 respectively in the year 2005.

(c) Airports Authority, of India (AAI) has no equity share in the Consortium. AAI's role in the Consortium Is that of Technical Advisor and Airport Operator.

**Setting up new international airports in the country**

†1333. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY:

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of international airports at present, State-wise;

(b) whether approval has been accorded to set up new international airports;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.